

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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1 March 2020 **1st Sunday of Lent**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Project Compassion

Go Further Together

Project Compassion envelopes and money boxes for Lent 2020 are available at the church doors today. Please use yours generously: it is a form of Lenten almsgiving which enables us to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Parish Finance Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday 5 March at 7 Kermond Court.

World Day of Prayer 2020

Pray for Zimbabwe

International World Day of Prayer will be held at the Warrnambool Seventh-day Adventist Church 101 Lava Street on Friday 20 March this year. The speaker for the day is Pastor Steve Piez with Zimbabwe as the topic. The service is at 1 p.m. followed by afternoon tea. Everyone welcome.

Australian Catholics

The Autumn edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine is available in the foyer of the church. Please take home your free copy.

Emmanuel 2021 Information

The Year 7 2021 Information Evening will be on Wednesday 11 March at 7.30 p.m. and the Expo on Sunday 15 March from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.: both will be at the Emmanuel Centre.

Plenary Council Gathering

The next meeting of the Plenary Council will be at St Pius X Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday 15 March. The discussion will be on being open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform.

It is confirmed that the first full assembly of the Plenary Council will be in Adelaide from 4th to 11th October 2020 and the second in Sydney from 28th June to 3rd July 2021.

Palms Australia

People in all trades and professions are being sought by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that may contribute to degrading dependence. Your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://www.palms.org.au) will provide you with thorough preparation and support. You will be rewarded with riches greater than you might imagine. Look at www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0422 472 567, or email palms@palms.org.au



Anniversary

Dot McCluskey

Thank You for Giving

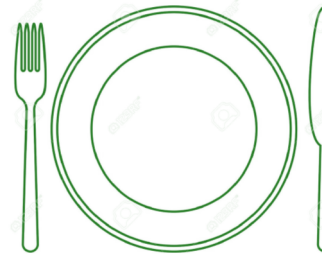
Presbytery Last Week: \$565.30
Planned Giving February: \$3,539.00
Pledged: \$3,417.00

St V de Paul Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal is being organised again this year by the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

7-8 March	Spaghetti/Baked Beans
14-15 March	Tinned Fruit
21-22 March	Pasta/Past Sauce
28-29 March	Tea/Coffee
4-5 April	Tinned Soup

Free Community Meals



Monday - Dinner 5:30 - 7 p.m.
St Joseph's, Lava Street.

Tuesday - Breakfast 8 - 9 a.m.
Presbyterian Church, Manifold Street.

Wednesday - Lunch 12 - 1:30 p.m.
The Uniting Church, 115 Koroit Street.

Thursday - Breakfast 7:30 - 9 a.m.
The Salvation Army Church, Lava Street.

Friday - Brunch 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Kulcha Shift, Brophy Family & Youth Services, 210 Timor Street.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. D. Pasco
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
Volunteer
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
A. Webster
D. Webster
S. Malone

Local Sunday Masses

Sat.	6 p.m.	St Pius X
	6 p.m.	OLHC
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	10 a.m.	St Pius X
	10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	10:30 a.m.	Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th: Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 2:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 3:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 4:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 5:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 6:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 7:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: No appointment necessary.